

Mr. Fairfax then in a clear, concise manner told the Laizer clerk that the testimony was almost identical with that given by Commissioner Henry C. Stuart, earlier in the investigation, except that he related at length in the interview that Mr. Upsilon had had with him, that Upsilon had been in his office regarding taking stock in Lanier's company.

Mr. Fairfax said that he had told Mr. Upsilon that it would be improper for any clerk in the office to subscribe to a newspaper that had been so strongly criticized. He had no reason to tell him that.

Mr. Fairfax stated that he knew nothing more of the company until the "charges" were filed, and that it was not until Mr. Royall told him that he knew that Judge Crump was a stockholder in the company.

His recollection of the questioning at Lanier after the "charges" were filed was the same as Mr. Stuart's, but he added that he considered that Major Lanier had been very frank, and that he